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THE DEATH ANGEL.

Persons Who Have Been Summoned to the Other World.

WILLIAM H. HESS.

William H. Hess, one of Thompson township's best known citizens, died at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, Monday morning, October 20, 1902, aged 53 years, 7 months and 6 days.

Mr. Hess had been an invalid for several years, and had traveled extensively with the hope of regaining his health; but disease had fastened itself too firmly upon him, a naturally weak constitution, and medical skill seemed only of avail in prolonging the length of life.

Funeral occurred on Tuesday morning, and his remains were interred by the side of those of his parents, brothers and sisters who had preceded him, at Tonoloway Baptist church.

MRS. OMERT PEIGHTEL.

Mrs. Omert Peightel died of consumption at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stotler, in Seward, Ill., on Thursday October 9, 1902, aged 21 yrs. and 29 days.

She was united in marriage with Mr. Omert Peightel, formerly of this place, on the eleventh of last June.

The deceased was a member of the Congregational church from childhood, and a woman of especially sweet Christian character.

In addition to the husband who has so early been called to mourn the loss of his bride, she is survived by her parents and one sister. She was laid to rest in Grove cemetery at Seward on the Sunday following her death, services being conducted by her pastor Rev. Harris, who preached from a text selected by Mrs. Peightel, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."—I Cor. 2:9.

DAVID FRAKER.

David Fraker was born at Burnt Cabins, Oct. 7, 1835, and died suddenly at his residence near Fort Littleton, Oct. 16, 1902.

Fifty-two years of his natural life was spent in the community where he ceased to work and live. In 1860 he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church of which he was a consistent member at the time of his death. Feb. 27, 1862, he was married to Miss Mary Frances Charlton. To them two daughters were born, Mrs. J. Calvin Linn, of Maddensville and Miss Emma J., of Chattanooga, Tenn. Two granddaughters—Emma and Frances Lisle, are members of the family.

During our late civil war he served his country seventeen months in the Federal army, 184th Regt., P. V. Company C., and participated in several engagements—notably the battles of the Wilderness and Cold Harbor. His active service concluding with Lee's surrender. He was a good citizen in time of war or peace.

Being a quiet, modest, inoffensive, industrious man, he daily practiced the golden rule, "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you." His home life was characterized by great gentleness and kindness of spirit to his family.

His habit was to regularly read God's Word, and faithfully to attend public worship in His sanctuary. During the month of August Miss Emma, as usual, spent her vacation with her parents, the pleasure of which, both to herself and family, was greatly marred by the development of the disease which proved fatal to her father.

The best of medical skill and the most tender care failed to ward off the fatal stroke. On last Thursday morning David Fraker suddenly ceased to work and live. The funeral took place from his late residence Sunday morning. An appropriate service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. McClosky, after which six brothers,

followed by a large concourse of people, bore the remains to their last resting place in Ft. Littleton cemetery.

The sympathy of a host of friends and neighbors is extended to the bereaved family.

MRS. SARAH HERTZLER.

Mrs. Sarah Hertzler, wife of H. H. Hertzler, Esq., of Burnt Cabins died, October 18, 1902, aged 62 years, 6 months, and 9 days.

The deceased had been for 35 years a consistent member of the M. E. church, and was a living example of the faith she professed. She was the mother of 12 children five of whom are living, namely George Hertzler, of Inland, Neb.; Ida, wife of P. Lawson, of Phila.; Carrie, wife of Thomas Fogal of Alleghany county; Alice, wife of Samuel Dubbs, of Altoona; and Blaine Hertzler of Knobsville. Funeral services conducted by her pastor Rev. Gottschall. She has gone to meet the blessed Savior she loved so well here.

MRS. E. C. TROUT.

Our community was shocked on Tuesday morning by the news that Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper Trout had died about eleven o'clock on Monday night.

She had been ill of typhoid fever for about five weeks, but it was the impression of many that she was convalescing, and they were unprepared for her death. Until the week before all symptoms pointed toward her well-getting when a stomach complication arose which defeated all efforts of doctor and nurses to control.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of Daniel Fore a former citizen of this place, and was the widow of Jacob Snider Trout, D. S.

She was in her fifty-fourth year and is survived by four children, Mrs. W. Logan Sloan, Buffalo, N. Y.; Harry, of Great Falls, Montana; and Daniel F., and Bess at home.

Mrs. Trout was one of the most intelligent women in the County and, possibly, has the most extensive collection of books, which were her most valued society. A keen sense of humor brightened her conversation and made her a delightful entertainer. Of the poor and the sick she was always thoughtful and many were made more comfortable by her ministrations.

Funeral from her late residence, "The Willows." Interment in Union cemetery at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

S. M. C.

MRS. HETTY BERGSTRESSER.

On Wednesday night, October 15, 1902, occurred the death of the above at the home of her son-in-law James Barnett in Wells Valley this county. She was the last member of an old and well known family of Fulton county, and at death was aged 82 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Her father James Dickson was born in Maryland, September 7, 1776, and in 1880, was married to Miss Hannah McMasters, who was born in Berks county, Pa., July 16, 1775. They moved to Wells Valley, purchased a fine tract of land in the central part of the valley, and went to work to improve the same.

To them were born seven children all of whom lived to a good age:—Betty, born December 23, 1802, never married; Mary, December 29, 1804; Jane, March 10, 1806; Mark, May 10, 1812; Margaret, September 5, 1814; John, September 10, 1817; Hester, May 29, 1820.

Jane married John Foot, some of whose offspring still reside in Wells Valley.

Mark, December 26, 1839, married Miss Maria Clingan Scott, sister of Dr. Samuel D. Scott formerly of this county and a sister of our townsman, George C. Scott.

The children and grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, in our midst are among our best people.

Margaret was married to James Alexander, of McConnellsburg

and they lived in their home, now the property of their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Cooper.

John was married to Eliza Ann Speer, of Wells Valley, and were the parents of T. Speer Dickson of the Media Ledger.

In 1848, Hester Dickson married Theodore Bergstresser, brother of Lewis and Wilson late of Waterfall, Pa., and an uncle of Mrs. E. A. Largent and of the writer.

Seven children were born to them, three of whom survive the mother—Daniel S., and Margaret wife of Jacob Deaver of Waterfall and Isabella, wife of James Barnett Wells Valley.

She was reared a Presbyterian but after the marriage of the deceased she with her husband, joined the Methodist Episcopal church and lived a consistent Christian life. Her husband died 27 years ago.

In her last illness—caused by pneumonia, kind hands administered to all her wants, and at her death, her body was laid in the cemetery at Wells Valley M. E. church beside those of her husband.

Saluvia.

Lewis C. Mann, of Everett, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mann, last Thursday.

S. S. Newman purchased a driving horse last week. Mr. Newman has moved to W. E. Bair's where he has secured boarding for the winter.

S. D. Stevens, wife and daughter Miss Grace, of Chambersburg were guests of Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. L. E. Harris, from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Cook and Mrs. S. B. Woollett, of McConnellsburg, were among those from a distance who attended the Wishart sale at Harrisonville, Saturday.

Samuel Cleveger, Prohibition candidate for county Auditor was in this vicinity Friday.

Miss Katharine Metzler entertained Miss McClure of Hustontown over Sunday.

Theo. Sipes and brother Allen, were in Chambersburg last week on business. Theo is putting his mill in first class condition by putting in latest improved machinery.

O. E. Hann's little daughter Marie is seriously ill.

Loy Hollenshead, teacher at Shae's school, has been on the sick list the past two weeks. His brother M. H. Hollenshead, of Harrisonville had charge of the school last week.

Dublin Mills.

Charles Knepper has returned from Pittsburg where he was employed. We learned he intends to seek employment on Broad-top.

Sunday school convention will be held at Center, October 25th. All are invited.

E. G. Stevens, wife and daughter were the guests of relatives in Trough Creek, Huntingdon county the past week.

Joseph Wright and wife of Kansas, were the guests of Joseph D. Stevens the past week. The Fulton county boys all like to visit their old homes.

A surprise party was held at the home of Joseph Stevens by a number of his children October 14. Those of his children present were Thomas B. Stevens and Dr. Frank Stevens of McConnellsburg; James D. Stevens, of Fort Littleton; Vincent C. Stevens and wife of Bellwood; Dr. John F. Stevens, wife and daughter of Denis, Kansas; Rev. George W. Stevens and son of Lewistown; Edward G. Stevens, wife and daughter of Mt. Union, and Emma Shaffer of Huntingdon county. Children not present were Dr. Albert S. Stevens of Hancock, Kansas, and Charles E. Stevens of Braddock. We need not say they had a very enjoyable time, as all made themselves at home.

Mrs. William Cruthers and son Harry of Altoona, were visiting Mrs. Effie Cruthers of McConnellsburg last week.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Roy Sipes received a pleasant surprise on his twenty-third birthday. On returning home about noon of that day he found a number of his friends assembled at his home, namely, Mr. and Mrs. David Kline and niece Rebecca Deshong, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Deshong, son Wilbert and daughter, Lola; Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Deshong and family; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Layton; Mr. and Mrs. John Bard; Mr. and Mrs. George Strait, daughter Bernice and granddaughter Edith; Charley Mellott; Burns, Oscar, Clarence, Lettie and Norman Deshong; Pearl Akers, Etta Hockensmith, Viola Deshong, Jeanette Deshong, Fannie Wible and Goldie Deshong, and Roy's aged grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hauman aged respectfully 77, and 81 years.

After partaking of a bountiful dinner they departed for their homes much pleased with the enjoyment they had. Roy was glad to see his friends.

Wells Tannery.

Mr. Samuel Dickson and sister Sadie attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Bergstresser Friday last.

Mrs. Laura Hoke of McConnellsburg visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spangler a few days last week.

G. A. Stewart has gone to Pittsburg on business, and also to see his new grand-daughter.

William Bivens has returned from a week's visit in different parts of the State.

Mrs. Sue and Miss Roxy Piper of Yellow Creek attended communion service in the Presbyterian church at this place Sunday evening.

George Young met with a very painful accident a few days ago in Crescent mine. A car ran against him and crippled him so badly that he has been off duty since.

Our beautiful mountains are being well searched at this time for game. There have been about twenty wild turkeys killed near us, since first day of season. We fear the flocks will be small next year judging from the number of hunters that have come from other places.

The Ladies Aid Society will have an oyster supper in the K. G. E. Hall next Saturday evening. Every person invited.

Peter Guillard, Jr., is having a comfortable dwelling built by James and Joe Horton.

The German Medicine Co., No. 44, that has been giving entertainments here for the last nine nights, closed their engagement Saturday night with the Eagle Hall filled to overflowing. They have had exceptionally large audiences during their stay. The voting contest for the most popular lady was won by Miss Stella Hixon with a majority of over 4000 votes. The prize was a handsome Elgin watch.

Pleasant Ridge.

Miss Jessie Correll, who has been spending some time with Miss Nellie Holmer, has returned to her home.

Thomas Rash who has been visiting his sister in Maryland, return home last week.

Mrs. Rhoda Kieffer and daughter of Horse Valley, are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Morgan Deshong and wife and Mrs. Keefer and daughter, visited Obed T. Mellott last week.

William Deshong made a trip to Clear Ridge Monday.

Mrs. Anna Hockensmith and her brother S. P. Deshong spent last week at Bedford with relatives, and attended the fair.

Several of our young people attended the Hagerstown fair.

Simon Deshong and wife and Mrs. Price accompanied the three Elders to Virginia to attend an Association.

S. P. Metzler has left several organs in our vicinity.

Elias Deshong had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses.

Mrs. Clara Jenkins who has been visiting at Capt. Dixon's has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Logue Wink, Harry Mumma, and several others of our men have gone to Franklin to husk corn.

Loy Hollenshead is on the sick list. His brother Howard is teaching for him this winter.

Miss Laura Bard who has been in Bedford county for some time has returned home.

Love feast at the Dunkard church in Belfast Friday and Saturday, 24 and 25th instant.

Mrs. Anna Mumma and little son, and Miss Lina A. Deshong, spent one day recently at Mr. Milton Mellott's near Sipes Mill.

Miss Sadie Barber is visiting her sister Mrs. Rosy Pittman.

Abner Lake has purchased the Isaac Varnes farm, and will soon move to it.

Daniel Mellott has purchased the farms of Allen Skiles. Mr. Skiles had bought it from Mr. Fohner a year ago. Mr. Skiles is employed in Johnstown.

Miles Mellott and Rev. Calvin Garland are sawing a lot of lumber near Calvin Garland's.

Listen for the wedding bells.

T. R. Palmer of Needmore called at George Morton's Friday.

Seth Mellott of Pleasant Ridge left last Thursday for Three Rivers, Michigan.

Morton's Point school was closed Thursday on account of the teacher being at the Hagerstown Fair.

Miss Laura Bard, who has been at Friends Cove for some time, has returned home.

Among those who went to the Hagerstown Fair were Virgel Bard, George W. Morton and two sons Levi and Ross.

Jacob Zimmerman and Easley of Johnstown and Clark of Pittsburg, who have been in this country hunting for time spent Friday evening Saturday with Wm. Wink.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

VALLANCES.

First Month.—No. enrolled, 17; average attendance, 14; per cent., 93. Attended every day—Willie McClure, Roy McClure, Grace Hockensmith, Jacob Croft, Nellie Croft, Zena Brant, Nora Ambrose, Charlie Rotz, and Willie Wible.—G. C. FOHNER, teacher.

SILGAM.

First Month.—No. enrolled, 40; average attendance, 37. Attended every day—May Sipes, Mary Sipes, Rexy Sipes, Carrie Sipes, Blanche Sipes, Fay Sipes, James Sipes, John Sipes, Dwight Sipes, Laurie Sipes, Norman Schooley, Ethel Schooley, Vernie Schooley, Clem Schooley, Harry Schooley, Laura Schooley, Verley Decker, Leslie Decker, Dolly Decker, Alvin Strait, Thurman Strait, Gertrude Strait, Katie Hoop, Anna Polk, Cadiz Schooley, John Hoop.—D. R. STRAIT, teacher.

MORTON'S POINT.

First Month.—No. enrolled, 33; per cent. of attendance, females, 100, males, 99. Attended every day—Pearl Kauffman, B. E. Truax, Jessie Wink, Hester Truax, Mary Mellott, Jessie Truax, Viola Mellott, Maggie Mellott, Mabel Truax, Minnie Strait, Rebecca Deshong, Blanche Wink, Nellie Morton, Ida Bard, Louie Morton, George Mellott, Roy Truax, Emory Deshong, Reed Mellott, Clarence Morton, Harry Wink, Thomas Morton, Hobart Truax and John Morton.—L. P. MORTON, teacher.

Big Cove Tannery.

Dorothy Kirk has been on the sick list the past few days.

The Salvation soldiers are still in our midst.

G. E. Clouser entered the store at Webster Mills Monday morning as clerk.

Miss Jennie Carson left last week for an indefinite visit among friends in the West.

THE CONFESSION

OF DAVID LEWIS THE NOTED HIGHWAYMAN AND COUNTERFEITER.

(Continued from last week.)

The love of imitation, the force of example, and the influence of association possess a great and wonderful agency in fixing the principles, forming the character and determining the views, the prospects and the destinies of men. Societies whether large or small are necessarily composed of individuals, and those individuals depend on one another in a greater or less degree, not only for the means of subsistence and mutual support, but also for moral and religious instruction, for political information, and for all the tender offices of charity, benevolence and friendship. Although I have been deprived of the advantages of a good education in my youth, nature has been more kind and bountiful than I deserved, and favored me with more abilities than I ever made good use of. Hence I had not long mingled in society before I obtained manhood, and began to make my observations upon men and things, before I perceived how useful were a few good men in a neighborhood or even in the same town, and what a wonderful effect their precept and example, and more particularly the latter, had upon the morals, manners, sentiments and characters of their neighbors, and indeed all whose happy lot was cast within the sphere of their knowledge or actions, while at the same time I was equally struck with the injurious effect produced upon society by "bad men," whose vicious example had a pernicious tendency to wound

and destroy private virtue, and corrupting like the "poison of Java," every mortal who came within their sphere of influence. I also remarked that the danger of bad examples was increased by diminished proportion to the conspicuous situations in life in which the persons might happen to move, from whom they proceeded, and that the ratio of influence derived an additional accession from the circumstances of their holding a high or exalted public station or office, and more especially one in the gift of the people. Crime begets crime, and one crime furnishes an apology for another and must continue to do so as long as public omission continued to whitewash guilt, and guilt rides triumphantly into office and power upon the shoulders of popular favor or political prejudices.

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Brush Creek.

Silas Felton, wife and daughters spent last Sunday with Mrs. Felton's mother Mrs. Louisa Hixon.

Mrs. Scott Sharp spent last Saturday with her sister Mrs. Clark Barton.

Frank Spade and wife will move soon to Potter county.

Mrs. Chas. Hixon and son and daughter Herman and Mildred, spent last Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Winter of Whips Cove.

Mrs. Frank Diehl and children of Whips Cove spent last Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

The new railroad is not quite completed.

Henry Barton picked 151½ bus. of winter apples. Good for you, Henry.

Rev. C. H. Campbell will preach at McKendree Sunday Oct. 26.

Job Winter is hauling lumber for the Gump and Mann Lumber Co.

Sam Hart and Manuel Mills are still catching coons.

A. M. Lodge expects to go to Altoona in the near future.

Sam McGraw was hauling buckwheat to Hixon's mill last week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of Persons and Places You Know.

Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. A. J. Lear of Tod township, called at the News office a few minutes while in town Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Stevens of this place and Miss Mary Goldsmith attended the Beidelman-Doyle wedding at Harrisburg last week.

M. R. Shaffner, Esq., spent several days during the past week in Philadelphia on business.

Mrs. L. I. Hill of Greenmount, Adams county, has been spending several days among her many friends in this county.

Mr. Phillip Ott, wife, and little child of Mount Union, are spending a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shue of Huntingdon county are visiting Mrs. Shue's mother Mrs. Mary Ott.

Monday, October 27,—Mary Sherman will sell at her residence one mile north of McConnellsburg, all her household furniture. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Miss Emma J. Fraker of Chattanooga, Tenn., reached her home at Fort Littleton last Saturday, called thither by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Bernhart of Bethel and their son Master Ross, called at the News office while in town last Wednesday.

Herbert Hays and wife, nee Miss Florence Duffy of Webster Mills, have moved from Philadelphia to Chambersburg. Mr. Hays is manager of the new machines in the Chambersburg Hosiery mills.

The German Baptist congregation will hold their annual love feast in McConnellsdale church near this place on the eighth and ninth of November. The public are invited to attend these services.

Mrs. George Sipes and daughter of Hustontown, and Miss Minnie Summers and Noah Mellott of McConnellsburg, started Tuesday morning to visit their sister Mrs. Samuel Yeagle of Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Keller of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Sipes of this place. The many friends of Mrs. Keller, nee Miss Minnie Sipes, will be gratified to hear that she is regaining her former health.

Mr. R. S. Alexander of Brookings, S. Dak., is among the number of Western people visiting friends here at this time. Mr. Alexander was born and spent his boyhood days on the Dory farm in Ayer township. In early manhood he married Miss Esther Irwin, a sister of Miss A. J. Irwin of this place, and about fifty-five years ago went west. While he is now about 77 years of age, he is a remarkably well preserved man, with a mind richly stored with interesting reminiscences of the early part of the last century, and practical lessons drawn from experience of a long and observant life.

Mr. H. H. Tice of Gibsonburg, Ohio is taking advantage of his excursion ticket to the Reunion at Washington to visit his Fulton county friends. Uncle Henry was one of those whose patriotism was aroused at the firing of the first gun in the Civil War, and on the seventh of May '61, enlisted in the Second Missouri Artillery, and the third day in the service helped to take Camp Jackson and wrest the state from rebel domination. He was serving under Gen. Nathaniel Lyon when that gallant officer lost his life so early in the war. After two years and nine months hard service, he had the misfortune to be thrown from a caisson from which he suffered a broken collar bone and fractured shoulder, unfitting him for further service.